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Thanks, Curtis.

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Wrap up of Friday and weekend news clips

**St. Louis Public Radio - Republic Services casts doubt on landfill fire expert's report - 10/16/15 -** Bridgeton and West Lake Landfill owner Republic Services is calling into question the validity of one of the reports released last month by Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster.

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/republic-services-casts-doubt-landfill-fire-experts-report>

**St. Louis Public Radio - Federal report shows no radiation risk to communities around the West Lake Landfill - 10/16/15 -** A federal report shows no off-site human health risk from radioactive waste at the West Lake Landfill. EPA spokesperson Curtis Carey said the bottom line is the public should feel reassured that there is no evidence of radioactive material moving off of the West Lake Landfill.

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/federal-report-shows-no-radiation-risk-communities-around-west-lake-landfill>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - EPA disputes Koster's landfill reports, calls them 'not helpful' - 10/16/15 -**  
As fear grows over a landfill fire smoldering next to a World War II-era radioactive waste site, the Environmental Protection Agency is disputing reports that warn of an elevated threat.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/epa-disputes-koster-s-landfill-reports-calls-them-not-helpful/article\\_6ad8cc35-a5ab-5399-9f92-9d4570b0973f.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/epa-disputes-koster-s-landfill-reports-calls-them-not-helpful/article_6ad8cc35-a5ab-5399-9f92-9d4570b0973f.html)

**KSDK Channel 5 St. Louis - Report: No health risk to communities surrounding West Lake Landfill (video) - 10/16/15 -** There are growing concerns about what's underneath the Westlake and Bridgeton landfills even as a government agency said that groundwater, air and soil data from the area shows no health risk. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/10/16/report-no-health-risk-to-communities-surrounding-west-lake-landfill/74063446/>

**KSDK Channel 5 St. Louis - Party near landfill raises concerns (video) - 10/18/15 -** Some parents raised concerns about a family friendly event that was held next to the West Lake Landfill Saturday afternoon. Republic Services owns the landfill. A general manager told KSDK NewsChannel 5 it was "sad" that people would protest an event that included bounces houses, dancing and other activities. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/10/18/party-near-landfill-raises-concerns/74165902/>

**KTVI Channel 2 St. Louis - EPA reassures public that West Lake landfill is not a radioactive risk - 10/16/15 -** An independent report ordered by the EPA reassures the public that there is no off site risk for contamination. <http://fox2now.com/2015/10/16/epa-reassures-public-that-west-lake-landfill-is-not-a-radioactive-risk/>